

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for operating a graphics program in a computer, comprising:
performing a Sheet Set Manager function in the graphics program, wherein the Sheet
5 Set Manager manages a one or more Sheet Sets, each of the Sheet Sets comprises a
collection of zero or more Sheets and Subsets of the Sheets, each of the Sheets comprises a
drawing, layout or view, and the Sheet Set Manager publishes the Sheet Set.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the Sheet Set Manager publishes a selection
10 of the Sheets within the Sheet Set using a single operation.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein the Sheet Set Manager applies publishing
overrides to the published Sheet Set, thereby changing a plurality of publishing properties for
the Sheets.
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4. The method of claim 1, wherein the Sheet Set Manager allows different
elements of the published Sheet Set to be sent to different output devices.
5. The method of claim 1, wherein the Sheet Set Manager includes a plot stamp
20 with each Sheet of the published Sheet Set.
6. An apparatus for operating a graphics program in a computer, comprising:
a Sheet Set Manager function in the graphics program, wherein the Sheet Set
Manager manages a one or more Sheet Sets, each of the Sheet Sets comprises a collection of
25 zero or more Sheets and Subsets of the Sheets, each of the Sheets comprises a drawing,
layout or view, and the Sheet Set Manager publishes the Sheet Set.
7. The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the Sheet Set Manager publishes a
selection of the Sheets within the Sheet Set using a single operation.
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8. The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the Sheet Set Manager applies publishing overrides to the published Sheet Set, thereby changing a plurality of publishing properties for the Sheets.

5 9. The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the Sheet Set Manager allows different elements of the published Sheet Set to be sent to different output devices.

10. The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the Sheet Set Manager includes a plot stamp with each Sheet of the published Sheet Set.

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11. An article of manufacture embodying logic for operating a graphics program in a computer, the logic comprising:

performing a Sheet Set Manager function in the graphics program, wherein the Sheet Set Manager manages a one or more Sheet Sets, each of the Sheet Sets comprises a
15 collection of zero or more Sheets and Subsets of the Sheets, each of the Sheets comprises a drawing, layout or view, and the Sheet Set Manager publishes the Sheet Set.

12. The article of claim 11, wherein the Sheet Set Manager publishes a selection of the Sheets within the Sheet Set using a single operation.

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13. The article of claim 11, wherein the Sheet Set Manager applies publishing overrides to the published Sheet Set, thereby changing a plurality of publishing properties for the Sheets.

25 14. The article of claim 11, wherein the Sheet Set Manager allows different elements of the published Sheet Set to be sent to different output devices.

15. The article of claim 11, wherein the Sheet Set Manager includes a plot stamp with each Sheet of the published Sheet Set.

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